



Believing in the Resurrection in Light of the Cross

1. Taking Paul's Words to Heart

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2. Did Jesus Christ rise from the dead?

- **A proposed thesis:** one compelling reason to consider the historicity of Christ's resurrection is ironically seen in light of how He died; as it calls into question the validity of alternative explanations which are based on a domesticated view of the cross.

- **For all of us:** let us recognize our culture's domesticated view of the cross

- **For Christians:** let us repent as needed & embrace the way of the cross

- **For unbelievers:** may you consider the historical likelihood of Christ's resurrection in light of the cross

- **Conclusion:** because Christianity rose up by embracing a cross-centered theology & identity, this gives us credible reasons to consider the claims of the NT Scriptures regarding the historicity of Jesus' resurrection.

Do you believe in the risen-reigning Christ?